The Quiet Prevailing in Helena Circles to be Broken After the New Year.

The Reception at the Montana Club this Week--The Fun of the Shriners.

The Work of the Busy Bees--Preparations for the Christmas Season--General and Personal Mention.

Christmas, with its usual promise of good cheer, family gatherings and depleted pocketbooks is so near at hand that all so vial gaieties suffer in consequence, and beyoud the club reception, which will be given on Friday next, the 20th instant, there is the capital, nothing of very great interest to record, either past or prospective. There seems to be an utter dearth of any private entertain- next week ments, save in a very informal way, and in consequence the society young man has to days in Butte. content himself with the theatre or a quiet evening at the club. Such a calm, how- Francisco trip. ever, as we are having is the sure precursor of a storm of social galeties which will probably break in the early part of the new year, when afternoon teas and at-homes will act as a stimulus for more formal en-

The club reception on Friday is certain to be largely attended and will doubtless attract a very fashionable crowd, for there is always something very fascinating to the fair sex about any retreat which men regard as peculiarly their own. The various gard as peculiarly their own. The various committees have been judiciously selected as will be seen by a glance over the appended names of those who are deputed to serve in welcoming and entertaining their guests: Invitation committee, W. H. Hunt, T. H. Kleinschmidt, M. A. Meyendorff, Reception committee, A. J. Davidson, E. W. Knight, W. F. Sanders, T. C. Power, C. K. Cole, G. H. Hill, Arrangement committee: A. J. Seligman, W. J. Bradshaw, R. S. Harlow, W. E. Cox, H. H. Davis, Prof. Yeager and his orchestra of six pieces will discourse sweet music. Refreshments will be served and an informal dance will probably wind up the evening's entertainment. Owing to the great number of cards issued every invited guest is requested to bring his card of invitation in order that he may be able to show the same if called upon to do so

On Friday week, the 27th inst., the cotilthough at present there is some doubt where the event will take place. There have been some objections made to giving it at the Broadwater hotel, and unless these are overruled it will very likely come off at one of the halls in Helens. A succession has been the halls in Helena. A suggestion has been made that it might be pleasanter if some of the many young married matrons in town would consent to chaperone the young ladies to these parties as is generallo the rule in the east. The idea being that in this way many young ladies would go and enjoy a spirit of independence which with the presence of a male escort is to a certain ex-

Another movement is on foot to give a fancy dress ball on New Year's evening. This would certainly be a pleasing departure from the usual routine of white, pink and blue costumes cut in the regulation style, and give the society reporters an opportunity to indulge their imagination and propound dress conundrums, which not even the most vivid fancy of the designer could hope to realize. Flower girls, queens and shepherdesses are so much more pleasant to describe than plain Miss So-and-so in a costume we have certainly seen before.

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east will in all probability inspire new oper-stic life into the Encore club, and a per-formance of light opera will probally ensue. In his travels Mr. Wallace witnessed "Oolah" which is, however, rather too intri-"Oolah" which is, however, rather too intribate and requires a greater cast than the Enclore club can command, and also "Quixote," which seems to have taken the popular taste. He was also present at a performance of "Ermine," and falled to recognize even "Cadeaux," but this was by no means the fault of the performers, who endeavored to interpret the opera here. "Ermine was given here under very disadvantageous circumstances, there was no libre!" to be obtained, and consequently one b', d to be manufactured, partly from men of Kobert Macaire, to which the origin. Inhretto of "Ermine" was much beho', den. There is some talk of reviving "ne Chimes of Normandy," in which the club scored one of its greatest successes, out nothing will be decided before the eaxt club meeting, to-morrow wight.

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Mr. ar.d. Mrs. E. W. Knight, jr., arrived in Chicago in time to be present at the formal opening of the Chicago exposition be aliding. Some idea of the amount of money taken in at the performance can be formed by the fact that the box occupied by Marshall Field, the millionaire dry goods merchant, was originally offered for sale at \$500, but was bought in and sold at a premium of \$850 over and above the original price, m k ng the cost of the box \$1,300, which, with every allowance for the presence of the president and vice president of the United States, and the incomparable cantatrice, A e in a Patti, was a good deal of money to pay for two songs and the privilege of breathing the same air as the presidential party. nided before We next club meeting, to-mor

dential party.

Intelligence, worth, wealth and beauty formed a happy combination in the large audience of one hundred and fifty people who assembled at the rec-ption given by the Algerian Shrine on Thursday evening. The many bright and happy faces, the profusion and perfume of natural flowers, the taste and elegance displayed in the ladies' toilets dential party. and perfume of natural flowers, the taste and elegance displayed in the ladies' torlets made a brilliant scene. The occasion was the annual installation ceremonies and banquet. The officers to be installed, marching through the hall, arranged in ancient Arabic cos-

tume, presented a gorgeous appearance. The introductions of Richard Lockey, giv-The introductions of Riemard Lockey, giv-ing the characteristics of the newly elected officers when presenting them to the grand potentate for installation, were original and laughable in the extreme. At eleven o'clock supper was announced, which was all that could be desired. To it was added by the brilliant company, "a feast of reason by the brilliant company "a feast of reason and a flow of soul;" abounding in merry repartee, sharp witticism and pleasant conversation. Mr. Logan, who was toast master, gave

who was toast master, gave a number of toasts, which met with laughable and fitting responses. The music by the Glee club and others was well rendered. The supper was followed by short and amusing speeches. Mr. Martin, of Kansas, congratulated himself on being in Helena; the Helena people on being a part of Helena, and called upon them to be thankful that there was such a state as Montana, such a city as Helena, and such an organism of Thursday evening Miss Ida May zation as Algerian Shrine. Mr. Knight talked in his pleasing fashion, while Judge Hedge's speech abounded in wit, humor and epigrams, and elicited much applause. Mrs. Judge Hedges talked for the ladies of Miriam chapter in amanner that gave everyone to understand she was no novice in speech making. When Scholbolman, of Butte, was called upon, in relating his experience in Helena he made a very witty speech, bringing down the house with repeated peals of laughter.

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Before the present session of the legislatic eloses Hop. H. L. Frank, of Butte, will itead to the altar an accomplished and wealthy young lady of Cincinnati.

Mrs. M. E. Marlowe and daughter, who have just arrived from the east, and taken rooms in the Gold block, are a welcome and valued addition to Helena's society.

Misses Clara Newhall and Sue Chessman such a city as Helens, and such an organi-

The Busy Bles is a society of young girls connected with the Sunday school of the St. Paul's M. E. church. They are working under the care of Mrs. Raleigh, the pastors wife, to pay for the Sunday school furnishing of the new caurch, a debt which they assumed and an obligation, which the receipts of a parlor sale and social, given at the parsonage on Friday evening last, nearly liquidates. The spacious rooms of the parsonage were thronged with guests, among whom were the old and young, all mutually happy and joyful, and the girls

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gathered a bountiful harvest. The Misses Fva Gebauer and Madie Wortman presided at the sale table, drawing a heavy patronage. The Misses Clara Anderson. Maggie Taylor. Edith Bickle and Mabel Matthews, served as reception committee and succeeded in making all feel at home. The Misses Stella Anderson, Jessie Fowler, Alma Gilbert, Maggie Blackwood, Edith Adams, Maud Manning. Fanny Davies and Belle Douglas, had charge of the refreshments and never were tables better served. The occasion was a pleasant one for the Busy Bees as well as for the numerous guests in attendance.

cial and financial success. The parlors were crowded all day and until a late hour in the evening with visitors and purchasers. The proceeds of the sale amounted to \$225.

The stores are beginning to assume their festive garb. They are crowded with shoppers and little folks are being taken around to see what they want Santa Claus to send them.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Clark, of Butte, will occupy the residence of Hon. W. Chumasero during the winter months, Mr. Clark and wife are cordially welcomed to our midst.

Mr. Timothy Wilcox, who resigned from

Personal and General. Mr. W. B. Webb is in Butte. Mrs. S. Cohen is convalescing.

E. N. Moore, of Granite, is with us. Miss Fisk is about to leave Helena for a

Hon, W. W. Dixon, of Butte, is in the Harry, son of Mr. George Mathews, is

Mr. Wm. Craig is spending a few days in

Butte. Mr. Ben King is away on a hunting expe-

Thos. W. Irvine, of Miles City, is visiting D. S. Willett, of Marysville, was with us

The new home for women will be opened

Hon, W. J. Penrose is spending a few Mr. George Tillie is home from his San

J. A. Savage, of Livingston, was in the city on Friday. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Logue left on Thursday for Minnesota.

Mr. W. Palmer left on Monday for an extended eastern trip. Mr. George Carver, of Livingston, spent this week in the city.

Mrs. Thompson, of Butte, has joined her husband at the capital. Mrs. Stebbens, wife of Hon. Charles Stebbens, is convalescing.

Miss Chumasero will visit the Bermuda Islands during her winter trip. Dr. and Mrs. Parberry will occupy Major Davenport's home this winter.

Mrs. S. Wheaton is ill and detained from her intended trip to California. Mrs. Story and daughter, of Bozeman, are the guests of Mrs. Judge Cullen.

Mrs. W. E. Cox is entertaining her mother and sister, from Brookline, N. Y. Mr. R. A. Harlow and C. E. Haines have returned from their shooting trip.

The new dancing school in the Gates block promises to be very popular. Mr. T. S. Jones, who has been ill for ome time, is rapidly convalesing.

Mrs. Henry Sebens, of Madison avenue has returned from an eastern trip. The high school realized a profit of \$86 from its entertainment of last week.

Mrs. J. W. Gilligan, of Butte, is here visiting her husband, Hon. John W. Gilligan. Mrs. Olds has joined her husband, Sena-tor Olds. She is the guest of Mrs. Rumiey. Mr. Goodrich, one of Great Falls' society

Mr. and Mrs. Davenport, Sr., and Miss Davenport are going to leave Helena for the

for her speedy recovery, is not improving and suffers intensely.

Miss M. A. Cleavland is convalescing and will be able to resume her duties in the school after the holidays. Mr. A. M. Thornburgh leaves next week for

an extended eastern trip. He expects to be absent for about a month. Mr. and Mrs. Huntley and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Child will leave Helena for the west in the course of a few days.

Quite a number of Butte ladies and gen-themen came over to attend the Mystic shrine on Thursday evening. Mrs. A. M. Essler and children are expected here next week to spend the winter

Miss Mary Rickman is ill at the residence of Mrs. Judge Clements. Mrs. DeCamp is niling her position in the school. with her father, Col. Johnston.

Mr. Wickman will return with his family from Virginia City next week. They will occupy the residence of L. A. Walker. Mr. Henry Jacklin and Miss Bertha Mueller, of Corbin, Mont., were married on Friday evening at the Grand Central.

Miss C. S. Reed and Mr. P. W. Tooly, of Oshkosh, Wisconsin, were married at the Presbyterian parsonage on Wednesday last. Miss Carrie Jacobs, of Butte, gives a large

party next week in honor of her cousin, M ss Hattie Marks, of Helena, who is ner The Ladies' Aid society has sent hand-

some donations from the parior sale to the Presbyterian churches of Boulder and Mis-Mr. and Mrs. King and family are going to spend the winter months in the more congenial climate of Western Cali-

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In consequence of illness at the parsonage, the brotherhood of St. Andrew's met last week in St. Peter's church. The order is increasing in numbers and is meeting with marked success.

Miss Turnley, county superintendent of schools, is much pleased with the excellent condition in which she finds the business affairs of the county superintendent's office as left by Miss Helen P. Black. The Christmas entertainment in St. Paul's church promises to be one of unusual interest and pleasure. A fitting program has been prepared and the decorations promise to be unusually beautiful.

Very unique and pretty cards are out for the wedding of Miss Emma E. Shimp and W. H. Trowbridge, to take place at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. John Shimp, of 327 Pine street, on the afternoon of the 24th.

Mr. Bridge, who has resigned his position as chief assayer with the Lower works in Anaconda, paid Helena a flying visit. Ana-conda has attractions, however, which Helena does not possess, and he returned there verterday. there vesterday.

Mrs. Braden left Helena on Friday for San Francisco and Los Angeles, where she will visit her son, Mr. Eugene Braden, who has accepted a position with the Chicago & Northwestern as general exent, with headquarters at Los Angeles.

In consideration of the fact that the ex-centive committee of the State Teachers' association live elsewhere, Relena has re-ceived a marked compliment in the fact that she has been given so prominent a place on the programme Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lehman and nice

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lemins and the Miss Bach, let on Wednesday to attend the wedding of Mrs. Lemins nephew, Mr. Lewis Schodair of Philipsburg. The bride in question is Miss. Mary Dodson, sister of Dr. Allen, M. D., of that place. Mrs. Penrose, wife of Hon. W. J. Penrose, has been an invalid for a number of years. Her many friends will be happy to tearn that the lady has so far recovered as 50 now be en route to Helena. Mr. and Mrs. Penrose will done the Resolution.

rose will stop at the Broadwater. Mr. J. Lausing, of Butte, has taken up the theatrical profession and is now playing the juvenile part in "Hands Across the Sea," under Mr. Maguire's management. Mr. Maguire has formed a co-partnership with J. Ryal and George Osborne.

Miss Marie Kleinschmidt writes from Dresden that she is enjoying herself and with her party is having a very pleasant time. From Dresden they go to Munich, thence to Vienna, where they speed the holidays as the guests of the consul. They will spend the remainder of the winter in Italy.

young men, spent some time in the city last week.

The Catholic cathedral is in possession of a handsome new set of "Stations of the Cross."

Mr. Frank McConnell, of Missoula, was the guest of his father, Judge McConnell this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Davemort, Sr. and Miss.

The Democrat medal contest last Treader.

Davenport are going to leave Helena for the west next week.

Senator W. M. Thornton, cashier of Hoge & Daly's bank, of Anaconda came over on Wednesday.

Miss Laura Teague left on Friday for a short visit to her sister, Mrs. D. W. McCarthey, of Townsend.

Miss Vandevort, whose friends hoped for her was well are either was well are either was awas ded the music by the Gise club was unusually good.

Col. William H. Wilson, favorably known. The Demorest medal contest last Toesday

Col. William H. Wilson, favorably known in financial circles of Helena, disposed of his business a short time since very advantageously to himself, and is spending the remainder of the winter in southern California, too close and arduous attention to his duties having resulted in impaired health. His many friends in Helena and throughout the northwest will be pleased to hear of the gallant colonel's speedy restoration to health and of his return to "the Queen City of the manntains."

Bishop Broudel's silver jubiles will take

Rishop Brondel's silver inbiles will take place on next Tuesday and promises to be an event of great interest. High pontificial mass will be celebrated at 10:30 a. m. and Bishop Gross, Bishop Gorbeaux and all the Catholic clergy of Montana will be present. The church has been renovated and will be decorated for the compaign. A purse will ecorated for the occasion. A purse will be presented in which all, both young and be presented in which all, only young old, rich and poor, will participate. An abundance of refreshments and a pleasant time generally is anticipated. Archbishop Gross is a talented and popular speaker, whose presence will add much to the pleasure of the occasion. The music will be first-class and a very attractive feature of the exercises.

UNION PACIFIC RAILWAY.

Hollday Rates - Christmas and New Years.

The Union Pacific Railway company will nake a holiday excursion rate of one and one-fifth fare for the round trip within a distance of (200) hundred miles or leas tickets to be sold December 24th, 25th and 31st; also January 1st, 1830; good for return until January 3d, 1800. A. E. Veazie,

Mr. Parsons, of Boston, resident director of the Boston & Montana Maning company, is in the city and is the guest of the Montana club.

The Prohibition club challenge a debate on the subject of high license at their meeting in the Grand street enurch on Tuesday evening next.

M.s. Mary Gibson, who has for some time been the guest of Mrs. Bannister, of Rodney street, left yesterday for her home in St. Louis.

Mr. C. D. Casey has been confined to the house with a slight illness for a few days, but expects to be able to return to his of nee to-morrow.

There was a terrible epidemic of dysentery and bloody flux in Pope county, lilinois, last summer. As many as five deaths occurred in one day. Messrs. Walter Brothers, of Waltersburg, sold over 280 bottles of Colic, Cholera and Diarrhosa Remedy during this epidemic, and say they never heard of its failing in any case when the directions were followed. It was the only medicions were followed. What on Earth

Under the auspices of the Catholic church, a fair for the benefit of the Sisters of Charity will open in the Gramite block on next inursday evening.

Mrs. Wickman intends occupying Mrs. L. A. Walker's home on Kodney street. Mr. Walker has taken up his abode at the new hotel on Grand street.

The wife and family of Hon. R. M. Dus sanit, of Butte, passed through Helena a few days ago on their way to Canada, where they will remain all winter.

What on Earth

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